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Laird: Saigon Free to Stay In Cambodia

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird said today that South Vietnamese forces should remain free to stay in Cambodia after U.S. troops pull out.

Later in the day the Senate agreed to a test vote on new language that would be added to an amendment cutting off U.S. funds for operations in Cambodia.

The test vote will come Tuesday and will give an indication of the strength of those supporting the amendment. The vote will be on a move by sponsors of the amendment to soften it so that it does not imply distrust of President Nixon.

Saigon Force In Cambodia Put at 40,000

2 New Assaults Double Figure of a Week Ago

By James P. Sterba

SAIGON, May 22 (NYT).—Two South Vietnamese Army assaults on enemy sanctuaries in Cambodia earlier this week pushed to nearly 40,000 the number of government soldiers now operating across the border, a South Vietnamese military spokesman said today.

The new figure nearly doubles the one announced by South Vietnamese military spokesmen last week. The sharp increase was due primarily to an assault five days ago by nearly two divisions of South Vietnamese troops. The burden of defense in IV Corps has been left to one South Vietnamese main-force division, a few battalions of Marines, and provincial and village defense troops, called Regional and Popular Forces.

At the same time, however, official sources note, only one main-force regiment—said to be badly depleted—remained in IV Corps after the South Vietnamese assault on Cambodian sanctuaries began.

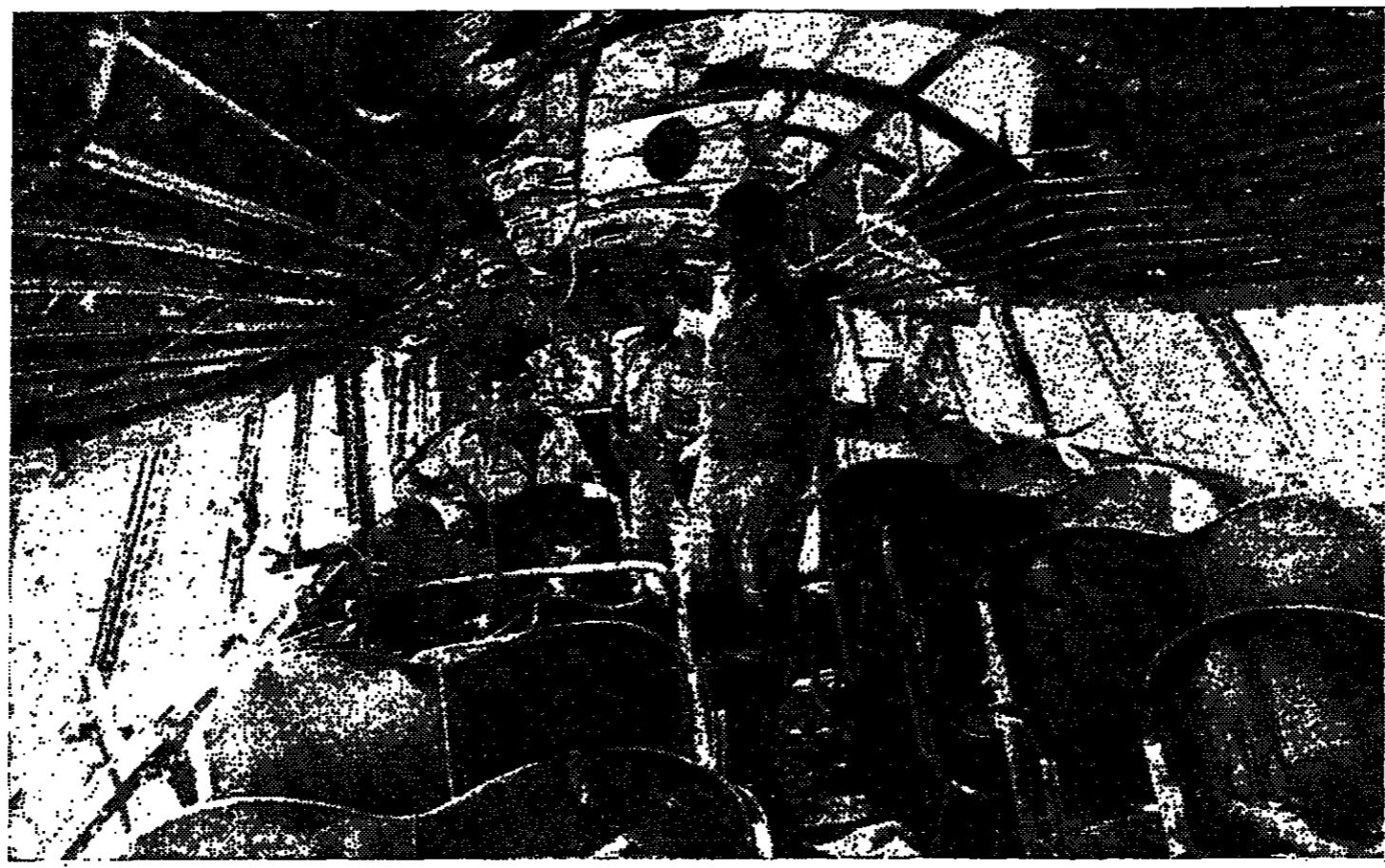
Along Coast

Today spokesmen reported that South Vietnamese troops were positioned along the coast as far west as Kampot, and generally strung out east on a line running from Kampot to positions occupied by marines and infantrymen within two miles east of Phnom Penh. South Vietnamese airborne troops continued to operate in the Fishhook region north of the Fishhook Province, with American troops several thousand more government soldiers reportedly continued operations in two enemy base areas further north, one located west of Quang Duc Province, in the southern highlands, and the other area west of Pleiku Province.

American troop strength in Cambodia was put by official sources at about 12,000. The sources said that from a high point of 15,000 to 20,000 Americans in Cambodia during the first ten days of the operation, troop strength dropped to about 10,000 last weekend. Since then, an estimated 2,000 more Americans have crossed back over the border to help ground troops there secure and evacuate captured enemy supplies.

American troop losses in Cambodia were reported today as 172 killed and 687 wounded. Fighting in Cambodia in the past 24 hours was reported light and scattered as ground troops continued to discover caches of North Vietnamese Army supplies.

Heavy raids by B-52 bombers were reported in the Fishhook region, where headquarters units of the enemy's military command are (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)



SCHOOL BUS—Israeli Army officers inspect the blood-spattered school bus attacked by Arab terrorists.

On Forced Repatriation

Saigon in Warning to Cambodia

By Takashi Oka

SAIGON, May 22 (NYT).—High South Vietnamese officials have warned Cambodia that forced repatriation of Vietnamese residents in that country must be stopped.

"If the Cambodians should continue to mistreat our compatriots," said Lt. Gen. Do Cao Tri, commander of the majority of South Vietnamese troops operating in Cambodia, "then our army will have an appropriate reaction." He did not specify the reaction.

The South Vietnamese military command said that its forces will stay in Cambodia "as long as necessary" to destroy Vietnamese Communist forces and their sanctuaries and remove their threat.

● Cambodian public opinion's swinging against South Vietnamese Army presence. Page 2.

to South Vietnam, the Associated Press reported.

[The announcement came in response to a question whether South Vietnamese troops would pull out of Cambodia by June 30, the deadline set by President Nixon for

U.S. Education Commissioner Criticizes Cambodia Incursion

By Peter Mihus

WASHINGTON, May 22 (WP).—Commissioner of Education James E. Allen Jr., a presidential appointee, yesterday publicly threw in his lot with the critics of President Nixon's decision "to move into Cambodia."

Mr. Allen, the first administration official of sub-cabinet rank to take open issue with the President on Cambodia, gave as his reason the "disastrous effect on the education of young people in this country."

His remarks came in response to a question at an informal exchange of views with about 200 Office of Education employees, a session that itself was born partly of rising discontent with administration policies.

The normally soft-spoken Mr. Allen, who has been criticized for knuckling under to the White House on key issues, also publicly declared his unhappiness with the administration's positions on school desegregation and education funds.

The commissioner, constantly maneuvered in recent months to be on the verge of resignation, was asked his views on Cambodia midway in the first of two sessions with the employees.

"My professional competence," he answered quietly, "does not include answers in this area. My opinion is only personal."

"But I find it very difficult to understand the rationale to move into Cambodia, or indeed, to continue the war in Vietnam."

The employees, silent during his earlier remarks, broke into almost a minute of sustained applause.

"Our concern," Mr. Allen said, "must be in dealing with the disastrous effects on the education of young people in this country."

Later, he deplored the violence that has wracked campuses since the Cambodian decision, and the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)



James E. Allen Jr.

U.K. Cricket Cancels Tour By S. Africa

By Alvin Shuster

LONDON, May 22 (NYT).—The South African cricket tour of Britain was called off today after government pressure and threats of disruptive, anti-apartheid demonstrations.

The Cricket Council, which had decided on Tuesday to go ahead with the tour, changed its mind after James Callaghan, the home secretary, called in its leaders yesterday and urged cancellation. He cited the possible impact on relations with other Commonwealth countries, race relations in Britain and the "divisive effect on the community."

In a statement tonight, the Cricket Council said that the decision to withdraw the invitation to the white South African team had been made "with deep regret." And in a letter to Mr. Callaghan, it said that council members felt that they "had no alternative but to accede to the request."

Demonstrations had been planned for the whole series of matches, scheduled to start on June 6. Moreover, 12 African countries threatened to boycott the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh if the tour went on.

The decision tonight was welcomed by police and government officials, who had feared serious violence. Mr. Callaghan expressed his appreciation to the council for the "prompt response."

Apart from the violence, labor party leaders were particularly apprehensive over the prospect of demonstrations during this month's election campaign. The issue is still expected to figure in the campaign.

Conservatives, who intend to use law and order as a theme, have already accused the government of yielding to mob and demonstrators. While cricket lacks mass support—soccer is much more (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

'Serious' SALT Negotiations Seem to Indicate Progress

By Henry Tanner

VIENNA, May 22 (NYT).—American and Soviet negotiators met for two hours today—the longest session thus far—amid indications that the five-week-old Vienna phase of the strategic arms limitations talks (SALT) is making slow but significant progress.

Informed sources said after the meeting that the delegates were "getting along with their work" and that the meeting was "serious, businesslike and free of polemics."

The delegations met one hour and 20 minutes in formal session and then for 40 minutes in informal exchanges. Soviet and American experts specializing in specific technical aspects paired up with their counterparts during the informal part of the session, the sources said. The formal part of the session followed the usual pattern of set statements by the chief delegates, Gerard O. Smith for the United States and Vladimir S. Semenov for the Soviet Union.

This was the tenth session in the Vienna series, which began April 16. The first phase of the talks took place in Helsinki last November and December.

During the informal exchanges, members of the Soviet delegation are understood to have sanctioned the Americans against jeopardizing the hitherto strict secrecy.

This discussion, which was "low key" according to official sources, was prompted by newspaper stories from Washington reporting that the Vienna negotiations "were discussing a possible two-pronged agreement that would include a freeze at the present level of land and sea-based intercontinental missiles and a limitation of rival anti-ballistic-missile systems to the protection of the two nations' command centers in Washington and Moscow."

The Soviet delegation was apparently referring to a story by Chalmers M. Roberts which appeared in The Washington Post and the International Herald Tribune.

Without denying these reports, informed sources said that there were enough inaccuracies in these stories to convince the Russians that there had been no attempt to "leak" the story of the negotiations.

The impression here is that the Washington stories were a fair overall reflection of the present stage of the Vienna talks, but that several of the reported details may be imprecise.

No firm proposals of any kind have yet been put on the table by either the Soviet or the American delegation, the sources said.

Arabs Ambush Children's Bus, Kill 11 Israelis

By Lawrence Fellows

JERUSALEM, May 22 (NYT).—Eleven persons were killed and 21 wounded, most of them schoolchildren, when a school bus was ambushed this morning in Israel, close to the Lebanese border.

No one in the crowded, bright yellow and green bus escaped unhurt. It was hit by four bazooka shells fired from a clump of bushes five yards from the road with no more than 20 yards away.

[The Associated Press in Beirut, quoting "a reliable source," reported Israeli troop movements near the Lebanese-Israeli border. The source said the Israelis may be preparing for new actions against localities in the south in reprisal for today's attack on the Israeli school bus.]

In Beirut, a small group of maverick Arab guerrillas, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command, claimed responsibility for the attack.

But a spokesman in Beirut for el-Fatah, the largest of the commando groups, attacked the attack, asserting that it was contrary to commando policy to attack civilian targets, according to a dispatch from Beirut by the New York Times's Dana Adams Schmidt.

Today, Israel lodged a formal complaint about the ambush with the United Nations Security Council. Last Tuesday, Israel was condemned by the council for its armored attack into a corner of Lebanon the week before.

In its statement, the Popular Front, General Command, said its commandos had ambushed the bus with rocket fire at close quarters and had scored three direct hits. It estimated 50 persons killed or injured.

This is the same group which, on Feb. 21, first claimed, and later denied responsibility for an explosion aboard a Swiss airliner flying from Zurich to Israel, in which all 47 persons aboard were killed.

Later, supplementing its earlier announcement, the Popular Front, General Command, addressed to President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt a statement that its operations against the bus today were in reprisal for the Israeli attack on Bahr al-Bakar, in the Nile Delta, April 8, in which 38 persons, almost all children, were killed, and for "all the other Arab civilians" killed by the Israelis.

The armed struggle command in Amman, which attempts to coordinate commando announcements of the operations, came up with a different version of today's attack. It said that the Popular Front, General Command, had set up a militarily controlled road on a military road to hit an Israeli military patrol. When a civilian bus came down this road the rockets went off, the statement said.

This afternoon, Yigal Alon, the deputy Israeli premier, attended the funeral service in Safed for the children and warned the attackers and the Lebanese government that the deed would not go unpunished.

"The arm of Israel's army is very long and its blows are heavy, and those responsible for this crime will pay for it," he said.

[Speaking on the Israeli radio, Premier Golda Meir tonight said Israel holds Lebanon fully responsible for today's school bus attack, adding that Israel will defend its towns and citizens "with all necessary means." Reuters reported.

[Israel places full responsibility for the situation on the government of Lebanon and will not cease to demand from Lebanon that it exercise its authority to halt the acts of aggression from its territory and fulfill its obligations in returning to a state of quiet to the area." Mrs. Meir said.

["So long as the government of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Israel Reports Air-Ground Raid on Egyptian Naval Base

TEL AVIV, May 22 (AP).—Israeli warplanes and ground raiders attacked military targets at Egypt's major naval base south of Suez on the Red Sea during the night, the military command announced today.

The Israeli hit Fort Safage on Egypt's eastern shore, 87 miles south of Suez, and the Egyptian naval base at Suez, the nearest Israeli-held point to the target, a spokesman said.

All Israeli forces returned safely, he added.

The spokesman did not describe any of the "military objectives" nor did he give further details of the raid.

[An Egyptian military spokesman in Cairo denied today Israeli claims that their commandos attacked Egyptian military installations along the Red Sea coast, United Press International reported.

[The spokesman said the Israeli claim "had no basis in fact."] The raid came six days after Israeli warplanes sank an Egyptian destroyer and a missile boat in the Red Sea, south of Suez.

In Retaliation This action was in retaliation for the sinking of an Israeli fishing trawler by Egyptian missiles, the spokesman said.

Later, Israeli warplanes carried out another of their daily attacks on Egyptian military targets on the Suez Canal, the military command said. The planes returned safely from the 75-minute raid, the spokesman said.

[In Cairo the official Middle East News Agency announced that Israeli warplanes had attacked the Suez Canal from today while President Gamal Abdel Nasser was paying a visit to the front lines, United Press International reported.

[The agency said the president had spent all day today with the troops stationed in the front lines. "It happened that while the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Agnew Assails 'Guardians of Destiny' in the Press

Attacks 'Hot, Wild Rhetoric' Over U.S. Move in Cambodia

Mr. Agnew said this was in keeping with the irresponsibility that The New York Times managed to achieve on its editorial page.

The Vice-President quoted extensively from liberal press reaction to Mr. Nixon's announcement that he had extended the war to Cambodia, describing it as "a lot of wild, hot rhetoric."

He said it was nonsense to say he should choose his own words more carefully because he is Vice-President.

Mr. Agnew called for the removal of a small group of "hell-raisers" on college campuses and university staffs.

"It is my honest opinion that this hard core of faculty and students should be identified and dismissed from the otherwise healthy body of the college community lest they, like a cancer, destroy it," he said.

He also complained of "isolationists in the Senate, who seek at every turn to thwart the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

words to use or what tone to take," Mr. Agnew told a Republican fund-raising meeting here.

Mr. Agnew said he would not cool his words until his critics lowered their voices. This, he said, he was sure they were unwilling to do.

The Vice-President directed most of his criticism towards The Washington Post and The New York Times, two of the country's most prominent liberal newspapers.

He called the Post's well-known cartoonist, Herblock, "the master of sick invective" and complained that Mr. Reston "saw fit to equate me with Jerry Rubin as an extremist (and did not bother to amplify on this comparison)." (Mr. Rubin was one of the Chicago seven defendants tried for inciting riot at the 1968 Democratic convention.)

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Mr. Agnew said they "were liberal, self-righteous, self-appointed guardians of destiny who would like to run the country without ever submitting to the elective process as we in public office must do."

The Vice-President acknowledged that the decision to send U.S. troops into Cambodia caused a frenzy in America but said news media invective helped to fan this frenzy.

And he said that much of the fanning of the frenzy was done by Eastern editorialists and columnists.

He said that among those he blamed were James Reston, Tom Lewis of the New York Times, I.P. Stone, publisher of a weekly Washington newsletter,

and Hugh Downs, of Life magazine.

Mr. Agnew said that a Washington Post editorial seemingly had questioned the President's sanity by referring to his Cambodian action as "irrational."

"For pure unbridled invective, you will have to look far to beat that of the excitable columnist," TV commentator and former ambassador to Finland, Carl T. Rowan, the Vice-President said.

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Students From 90 Colleges Organize Anti-Draft Drive

By Karl E. Meyer

UNION, N.J., May 22 (UPI)—A full awareness that they are risking legal prosecution, anti-draft students from 90 colleges yesterday called for open resistance to the Selective Service, beginning with National Anti-Draft Day on May 30.

On the same day the students began gathering signatures on anti-draft pledge in which

Cuba Fires Off Stiff Note to Switzerland

HAVANA, May 22 (AP)—Cuba has a sharp note to Switzerland, the radio reported today, accusing the Swiss government of siding with the United States in its indirect result of the kidnapping of 11 Cuban fishermen by based cables.

Another aftermath of the incident, the Miami-monitored coast said, Reuters correspondent Andrew Tarnowski has left Cuba.

Foreign Minister Raul Roa said in his reply, directed to Swiss Ambassador Alfred Hill, that Switzerland "has said the same attitude and talk the same language as the imperialists and their agents."

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WELCOMED ABOARD—David and Julie Eisenhower welcome Mike Lindhurst to the yacht Sequoia, in Washington, before accompanying a group of wounded Vietnam veterans on a cruise along the Potomac River.

House Adds Cost-of-Living Tie, Votes Social Security Boost

By Richard L. Lyons

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UPI)—The House yesterday voted a 5 percent increase in Social Security benefits effective next Jan. 1 and added a provision for automatic cost-of-living increases in the future.

The bill would increase by \$3.9 billion all Social Security outlays next year.

The automatic increase, requested by the administration but rejected by the Ways and Means Committee, was approved 333 to 144.

The measure also attempts to slow the rising costs of federally financed hospital and medical aid to the aged and indigent.

Provisions include setting ceilings on doctors' fees for Medicare or Medicaid cases to keep them in line with fees prevailing in the community.

The House also passed the overall bill 343 to 32, and sent it to the Senate, where the increase of 5 percent is expected to be received favorably and possibly raised further.

The 5 percent increase would mean extra payments of \$1.7 billion next year to 26.3 million beneficiaries. It is the wage base would be increased so that workers would pay a tax on the first \$9,000 of wages a year, instead of \$7,800 as now.

The increase would mean that a retired single person now receiving \$101.70 a month would get \$106.80. A retired man and wife receiving \$123.60 would get \$130.20.

The "March Against Repression" includes 12 symbolic protests for students killed at Kent State University, two students killed at Jackson State College and six blacks killed in a riot ten days ago at Augusta, Ga.

Hosea Williams of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, organizer of the march, previously charged that Mr. Maddox is "trying to incite the lowest elements in the South" to attack the march.

The latest statement of the governor "a threat and an act of stupidity."

MIT president Howard W. Johnson announced the plan Wednesday. He said MIT would continue to operate its Lincoln Laboratories, which also is in the research and development field. Both laboratories have been targets of student and faculty criticism because of their work in military projects.

Widely Used Diabetic Pill Under Review

U.S. Study Concerned By High Death Rate

By Morton Mintz

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UPI)—A massive study of patients with mild diabetes indicates that if they take the most popular anti-diabetic pills in the U.S. for more than three years they are much more likely to die prematurely than if they had taken insulin—or no medication at all.

The study—which the manufacturer and some researchers challenge—suggests, on a mathematical basis, that at least 8,000 users of the drug die prematurely every year in the United States alone.

The drug is tolbutamide. An estimated 800,000 Americans take it every day to control blood sugar.

In 1955 the Upjohn Co. marketed tolbutamide under the trade name Orinase. Its 1969 sales of about \$50 million amounted to 54 percent of the oral anti-diabetic market in the United States.

Other producers sell the drug under other names elsewhere in the world.

Twelve university medical schools, plus the University of Maryland, as co-ordinators, did the study, now in its tenth year, financed by the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases (NIAMD).

The scientists who made the study have been keeping the Food and Drug Administration, the institute—which has no immediate comment—and Upjohn abreast of the work.

The results—which astonished and dismayed participating scientists—are to be presented to the June 14 annual meeting of the American Diabetes Association in St. Louis.

During the initial three years of testing, death rates were roughly equal among patients who took tolbutamide, those who were randomly assigned to one of four groups—those given tolbutamide, those given a fixed amount of insulin, those given a varying dosage of insulin, and those given a placebo, or fake pill.

After three years, however, mortality in tolbutamide patients increased sharply. The reasons why are not clear.

At the end of an eight-year period, death rates from diseases of the heart and bloodways were 2 1/2 times as high in the tolbutamide group (12.7 percent) as in the placebo group (4.9 percent). These diseases accounted for 61 of the total of 89 deaths that occurred among the total of 823 men and women patients.

Miss, "about violent demonstrations and repressive reactions" could not have applied to Jackson State "since and we cannot emphasize the point strongly enough that there was no provocation to warrant the bloodshed that took place."

They called it a "mass lynching" by police.

Earlier, Mr. Mitchell defended the legality of the grand jury report criticizing, but not indicting, Chicago police in the December shooting deaths of two Black Panther leaders, Sen. John L. McClellan, D. Ark., told a House committee on Wednesday that grand juries are limited under present law to indicting or exonerating individuals.

Mr. Mitchell's statement said his Justice Department was "prepared to take appropriate action" in its investigations of "legal process" developed necessary "in order to develop all of the evidence."

The term "legal process" is usually associated with the orders of a grand jury to summon witnesses and compel them to produce evidence.

Saying he expected "the full cooperation of all appropriate state agencies," Mr. Mitchell added that the investigations could help develop "new guidelines for law enforcement agencies generally in the field of riot and crowd control."

Woodcock Succeeds Reuther New UAW Chief's 2 Goals: Riches and Rights

DETROIT, May 22 (UPI)—Leonard Woodcock was elected president of the United Auto Workers today. He pledged to win from the auto industry this summer contracts that would have made the late Walter Reuther, his predecessor, proud.



Leonard Woodcock

To show that the 1.8-million-member union's commitment for social reform had not changed, Mr. Woodcock also announced he was leading a UAW delegation to join the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's march in Atlanta tonight.

In his first policy statement since Mr. Reuther's death May 9, the union's ruling body called for a congressional investigation into the recent fatal shootings of students and alleged rioters. The statement said: "There must be an immediate end to the needless and inexcusable use of military force against Amer-

ican citizens exercising their constitutional right of protest."

Mr. Woodcock, 59, the UAW's vice-president in charge of the General Motors and aerospace departments for the past 15 years, was named president by a 24-to-0 vote of the international executive board. He had no rivals. His term will last until the UAW's 1972 convention.

"We are determined to win a contract settlement that will give every equity to our workers—a contract Walter Reuther would be proud of," Mr. Woodcock said at his first news conference after the election.

At the UAW convention in Atlanta in April, Mr. Reuther said he was determined to get "a hell of a lot more" than 15 percent increases from the "Big Three"—GM, Ford and Chrysler—over the three years of the next contract. The present contracts expire in mid-September. Bargaining begins in July.

Pole Predicts Romanians Will Join New Comecon Bank

WARSAW, May 22 (AP)—In-

dependent-minded Romania will in "quite a short time" come round to joining the Communist bloc's newly created Investment Bank, said Polish Vice-Premier Piotr Jaroszewicz tonight.

Romania was the odd country out among the eight East-bloc members of Comecon—the Council of Mutual Economic Assistance—who voted in Warsaw last week to set up the bank.

Mr. Jaroszewicz said in a television interview, "Romania did not join the bank at this stage, but I am deeply convinced that during the next stage, perhaps in quite a short time, Romania will join, because she may gain serious advantages."

The minister did not say what the "serious advantages" would be. Romania has frequently taken an independent line to proposals for the joint coordination of East-bloc investments, as it does not want to see its economy dominated by an "external" decision-making center.

The bank, which will give credits for bloc projects, is to have considerable capital—estimated at reaching a billion rubles (\$1.1 billion), said Mr. Jaroszewicz.

"Of course, we will not create this capital immediately, in one year," he said. "Paying in at the beginning of 350 million rubles (\$385 million) is already a considerable good start for the bank's activities."

Last week's 24th session of Comecon said the bank would be set up before July 10.

Actual operations, said Mr. Jaroszewicz tonight, will start at the beginning of 1971. Thirty percent of the capital will be paid in hard currency and the remainder in transfer rubles.

Payment of contributions will be backed by lists of goods, Mr. Jaroszewicz said. At present the bloc's currencies—all of them

designed for domestic use—are not based on gold.

It was also announced that bank decisions would be taken by a three-quarter majority, and not on a unanimous basis.

Mr. Jaroszewicz said the bloc bank will "be a partner for a number of other banks with which we have various dealings in third countries to finance enterprises."

Two Nevada Tests WASHINGTON, May 22 (Reuters)—The United States conducted two underground nuclear tests at its Nevada proving ground yesterday. The Atomic Energy Commission said one detonation was of small yield, less than the equivalent of 20,000 tons of TNT, and the other was in the moderate range between 20,000 and 200,000 tons. The tests were the 20th and 21st announced this year.

Alma Ata May Get Hot Water From Two Miles Deep

MOSCOW, May 22 (Reuters)—Soviet citizens in the ancient Central Asian city of Alma Ata may soon turn on their taps and get hot water from about two miles beneath their feet.

A thermal lake with water at 158 degrees F. has been discovered at this depth beneath the Kazakhstan Republic capital. Tass news agency reported here.

It said the water from this "inexhaustible natural boiler" will be used in the houses of Alma Ata (pop. 700,000), saving about 1,000 tons of coal a day. Experts estimated eight wells would be enough for the job.

Floods Threatening Galati, Romania's Showcase City

VIENNA, May 22 (UPI)—The

Danube River pounded today at Galati, Romania's showcase city of Galati. The death toll rose elsewhere in Romania as floodwaters crested. At least 143 persons have drowned and 34 more are missing, according to official figures. A United Nations report reaching Vienna said the final death toll could easily be 250 or higher.

About 65,000 homes and 250 factories in nearly 1,000 towns and villages have been flooded, along with 15 million acres of farmland. The official news agency Agence France Presse said the devastation is "war of invasion" and said it would take Romania years to recover.

Galati, a city of 70,000 lying at the gateway to the Danube Delta, has been turned in recent years into Romania's leading industrial complex, with shipyards, factories and one of Europe's biggest steel mills.

The river already has broken through one levee near Galati and flooded 26,600 acres of farmland. Workers and soldiers labored to raise levees protecting the city itself.

Much of the water was thundering down the Siret River, which joins the Danube at Braila, a city of 150,000 lying about 15 miles upstream from Galati. Agence France Presse reported cropland, electrical lines, houses and highways swept away near Braila.

Thirty-seven of Romania's 39 counties have been affected by the flood. The worst hit town so far was Satu Mare, on the northern border with Hungary, where 77 persons were officially reported dead.

Scinteia, the official Communist party newspaper, reported a run on grocery stores in Bucharest as housewives buying quantities of cooking oil, flour and sugar. The buying spree, Scinteia said, was caused by fears that the floods will cut Romania's food supplies this year.

(Communist China has donated 500,000 yuan (about \$500,000) to help flood victims in Romania, the official New China News Agency said. Reuters reported that the agency said Chinese Premier Chou En-lai has sent a message of sympathy to Romanian President Ion Maurer.

In London, a spokesman for the Romanian Embassy said aid from other countries was beginning to pour in, but much more help would be needed to help solve the country's long-term problems as a result of the flooding. The spokesman said 14 countries have so far

sent aid—Yugoslavia, East Germany, China, West Germany, Italy, Israel, the United States, Holland, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Britain, Norway and Switzerland.]

13 Killed in Ukraine MOSCOW, May 22 (UPI)—Torrential rains struck large sections of the northern and western Ukraine, killing at least 13 persons and leaving tens of thousands homeless, the news agency Tass reported today.

Rivers in the area flooded vast regions, destroying farmland and damaging more than 6,000 buildings, Tass reported from Kiev.

Soviet Army troops were called in to take part in rescue operations in the western Ukraine, Moldavia, Bukovina and Carpatho-Ruthenia. "On the territory of these regions a number of settlements have been flooded," Tass said. "More than 8,000 apartment houses, 160 industrial buildings and more than 160 in-

ustrial objects have been damaged. Destroyed were several bridges, portions of highways and railroads."

More than 15,000 persons have been evacuated from the area, Tass said.

Nixon Would Use Allocated Funds For SST Research

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UPI)—

The White House said today President Nixon would speed funds for research on the controversial supersonic transport plane (SST) if his budget request is approved by Congress.

The House Appropriations Committee yesterday approved a bill earmarking \$290 million for continued development of the plane.

Critics of the SST have served notice they will fight to eliminate the funds when the measure comes up on the House floor next week.

White House press secretary Ron Ziegler was asked about reports that SST work would be suspended. He replied "no."

Rep. Sidney R. Yates, D., Ill., who plans to lead the fight against the SST appropriation, charged that the government cost of developing the giant transport plane could ultimately total as high as \$2 billion rather than the \$750 million initially estimated.

S. Third Party Will Consider McCarthy

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22 (UPI)—

Engene J. McCarthy yesterday said he is still considering a political party in 1970 or 1972.

A Minnesota Democrat, he was asked to read a letter to a group of about 1,000 people gathered from the steps of Northrop Auditorium at the University of Minnesota. He changed about reading poetry he had written about recent developments in Asia.

McCarthy has said he will campaign as a Democrat for election to his Senate seat this year. But he hinted again yesterday that he may run on a third ticket in a future election.

He excluded the possibility of an party in 1970 or 1972, the committee for the Democratic nomination said.

McCarthy accused President Nixon of doing "what five past presidents in Southeast Asia have done"—assuming the "moral responsibility of his office" and giving U.S. policy in the area.

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MIT to Discontinue Rocket Laboratory

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 22 (AP)—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has decided to discontinue the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory, which developed the nuclear guidance systems which look American astronauts to the moon and safely home again.

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Nixons Threaten Soviet Police Role

Amalrik Predicted Arrest in Letter Sent to Germany

AMSBURG, Germany, May 22 (UPI)—Andrei Amalrik, publisher of the Soviet magazine *Pravda*, predicted in a letter sent to Germany that he would be arrested and tried like other Russian dissidents.

Amalrik was arrested by Soviet secret service agents yesterday morning at his country home near Moscow. He apparently was charged with defaming the Soviet state.

The letter, dated April 2, was then in answer to a Spiegel article in March 1969. Amalrik stated that the magazine's "Vice-Secretary" and Svetlana Alilova's diary. The letter is the daughter.

He said that he thought the KGB had spread the rumor "not to slander me and upset the press of my book—a book that had discomfort in a bureaucratic environment—but also to advise the KGB itself as an organization that knows all and rules all."

Amalrik said that the authorities were "far more interested" in his arrest. He predicted that he would be arrested "when



Andrei Amalrik

Press Strike Ends in Italy After Unions Declare Truce

ROME, May 22 (AP)—Printers called off a four-day-old newspaper strike today as Italy won a broad-though probably temporary—respite in a spring series of walkouts.

The printers' unions called on their men to return to their jobs tonight after a meeting with publishers. The breakthrough came when the publishers agreed to set aside for the time being a plan to cut days of publication from seven to six a week and to discuss broad-and-better issues instead.

The newspaper walkout was scheduled to end Monday.

The interim agreement reached today was put forward by Labor Minister Carlo Donat Cattin. There were numerous reports that the government and opposition parties had exerted pressure to have the strike ended so that Italy's 10 daily newspapers could carry news of the current election campaign.

The country will have its first nationwide regional elections on June 7.

More than 1,000,000 state employees, including workers in ministries and the postal and telegraph services, went back to work today, one day before the end of a scheduled four-day walkout.

Forty thousand top bureaucrats, who began a strike of indefinite duration on May 8, followed suit. Both groups were seeking higher pay and career guarantees.

In factories around the country, workers were holding assemblies to

Subway Workers Claim Success in Paris Strike

PARIS, May 22 (UPI)—Subway union leaders claimed a better than 85-percent success for a 24-hour strike today as hot and foot-sore Parisians slogged home the way they came to work—on foot.

It was the first Metro strike since last winter and was called by France's two biggest unions. One of the unions said today that the men were claiming 29 days annual vacation and improvement of working conditions. It denied some reports that they were seeking six-week vacations.

Payments were jammed throughout the day with thousands of walkers, while main arteries in and out of the city were clogged with cars, buses—which ran normally—and trucks.

Subway officials said that about 3,000 motorists and conductors struck.

122d Starfighter Lost in Germany

BONN, May 22 (UPI)—West Germany lost its 122d Starfighter today in a crash near Memmingen in south Germany. The pilot ejected safely. A Defense Department spokesman said that the aircraft had been struck by lightning as it travelled through a thunderstorm.

Obituaries

Ex-Gov. Goodwin J. Knight Of California Is Dead at 74

INGLEWOOD, Calif., May 22 (UPI)—Former Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, one of California's most colorful and eloquent political campaigners, died today at the age of 74.

Mr. Knight succumbed from pneumonia at 8:55 a.m. in Daniel Freeman Hospital, where he had been hospitalized since Tuesday.

After serving as governor from August of 1963 to January of 1969, Mr. Knight dropped out of the 1968 gubernatorial race on doctor's orders after he suffered a hepatitis attack.

Before becoming chief executive of the state Mr. Knight was lieutenant governor. In this capacity he served as chairman of the California Commission on Interstate Cooperation and as a member of the State Lands Commission, State Disaster Council, Toll Bridge Authority and the Board of Regents of the University of California.

Earlier, he had served for 12 years as a Superior Court judge in Los Angeles County and was active in civic affairs during his career as a practicing attorney. He also worked as a hard-rock miner and a newspaper reporter and was a seaman aboard a submarine during World War I.



Goodwin J. Knight

Frank Keating, artist, illustrator and journalist who worked with newspapers on two continents, died Wednesday.

Much of his art and writing dealt with the sea. He moved to the United States before World War I and in 1920 was appointed art director of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago. Four years later he was named art director of Macy's in New York.

He was employed by the Detroit News for several years and worked on a number of other newspapers including the Scottish Daily Mail and the New York Herald Tribune's Paris edition.

Joseph Wood Krutch, 76, U.S. Author and Critic, Dies

TUCSON, Ariz., May 22 (UPI)—Joseph Wood Krutch, 76, noted author, critic and naturalist, died here today.

Mr. Krutch lived in Tucson in recent years. He wrote his recent nature book, "The Desert Year," here after observing the unique fauna and flora of the Upper Sonoran Desert.

Born in Knoxville, Tenn., he graduated from the University of Tennessee and Columbia University. He was a member of the faculties of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, Vassar College and Columbia, where he was an associate professor in the graduate school of journalism.

From 1934 to 1935 he was drama critic and an associate editor of the Nation magazine and from 1937 to 1952 its drama critic. In 1937 he became professor of English at Columbia and from 1943 until 1953 he was Brander Matthews professor of dramatic literature there.

He took a sabbatical in 1950 and became enamored of the Southwest. A renewed interest in nature, stirred by his authorship of "Henry David Thoreau" in 1948, resulted in a series of naturalist books—"The Twelve Seasons," "The Desert Year," "Grand Canyon: Today and all its Yesterdays," "The Gardener's World" and "The Lost Peninsula."

His last book, "The Most Wonderful Creatures That Never Were," published in 1969, dealt with the mythological bestiary.

2 Italian Stars Held in Drug Case

ROME, May 22 (AP)—Two of Italy's top entertainers were in jail today in charges of possessing, using and trafficking in narcotics, the police announced. One, comedian Walter Chiari, was under arrest. The other, actor and composer Lello Luttazzi, was in custody pending further investigation.

Through movies, radio and television, Mr. Chiari and Mr. Luttazzi have entertained Italians for the last 20 years. Mr. Chiari also often performed in theaters in South and North America and in Australia.

Police refused to specify the kind of narcotics involved. They said that the operation was ordered by a judge who is investigating the recent arrests of ten persons charged with running a drug ring.

Italy Gains U.S. Air Routes; Rome to Extradite Sky Pirates

ROME, May 22 (AP)—Italy and the United States have agreed on a new air accord that will allow the Italian airline Alitalia to expand its flights into and beyond the United States, it was announced today.

The Italian government also announced a new extradition treaty between Italy and the United States to include air piracy among crimes for which Italy would extradite. However, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said the accord probably would not affect hijacker Raffaele Minichiello, as his Nov. 1 hijacking of a Trans-World Airline plane from California to Rome predated the accord.

The 20-year-old Marine lance corporal is scheduled to be tried here Tuesday. Charges against him include threatening violence and bringing a weapon of war into Italy but not air piracy.

The air accord's provisions were not expected to be announced until the agreement is ratified by both the U.S. and Italian governments.

Spokesmen for the U.S. Embassy and the Foreign Ministry ruled out any connection between the two accords. They said they were announced on the same day by mere coincidence.

An Alitalia spokesman, however, said that both parties attained "full satisfaction." He said the U.S. government "showed great understanding."

The spokesman said Alitalia has won "at least three new stops" in the United States. Under the previous accord, which Italy denounced in 1968 as discriminatory against the Italian carrier, Alitalia has been flying its planes to New York, Boston and Chicago, but not to other American cities. Alitalia refused to disclose the new stops.

The new air accord also cleared the way for American carriers to fly jumbo jets to and beyond Italy. An Alitalia source said that U.S. airlines' jumbo jets had been held up partly as a result of the lack of an air accord. Other ob-

Italian Chamber Approves Bill On Referendum

ROME, May 22 (AP)—Italy's parliament yesterday authorized popular referendum, the first of which may be called on the bill to legalize divorce, now pending in parliament.

The divorce bill has already passed the Chamber of Deputies and is expected to win Senate approval soon.

The referendum provision became law by winning the chamber's approval 217 to 128 yesterday. The Senate had already passed it.

It provides for referendums to void laws, revise the constitution and modify borders of Italian regions.

According to the new law, referendums may be called after the collection of a half-million-signature petition, the approval of one-fifth of parliament or the approval of five Italian regions. Currently, there are only five regions, but the June 7 nationwide elections will establish assemblies for 15 more.

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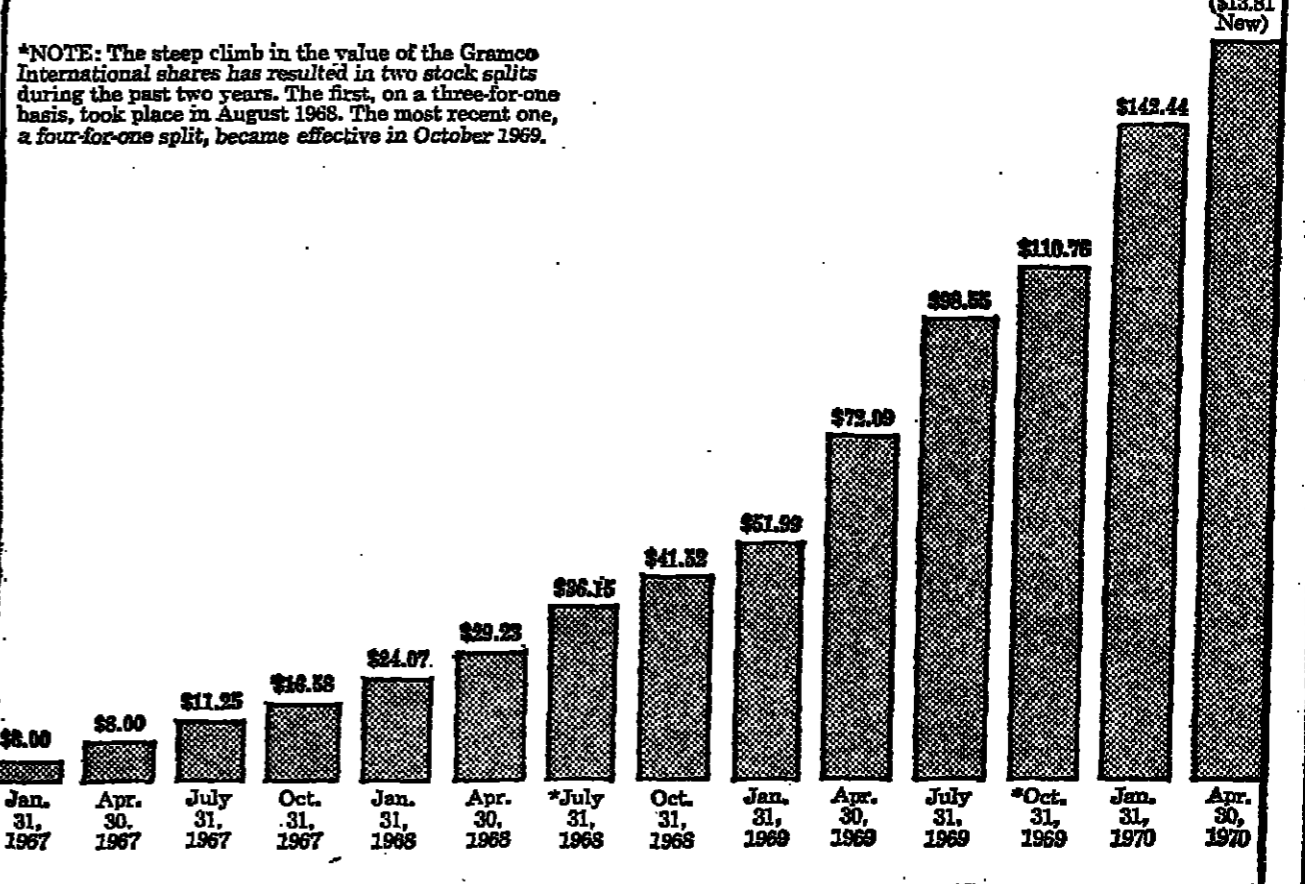
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OECD Meeting Winds Up

Compromise Found on Trade Preferences

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

PARIS, May 22 (NYT).—A compromise between the United States and the European Economic Community brought new hope today for the establishment of generalized trade preferences for developing countries.

The breakthrough, coming at a ministerial meeting of industrialized nations, means that substantial trade assistance may be forthcoming for the developing countries by the end of 1970, as the United Nations moves into its so-called second development decade.

The poorer countries have pressed for tariff preferences from prosperous countries since 1963, as a supplement to the aid disbursements they receive. The project has evolved through countless international discussions and a series of disputes over the best way to proceed.

U.S. Case

The latest impasse centered on U.S. insistence that the preference systems offered by the rich countries be identical.

The United States has now withdrawn this condition in a compromise under which the EEC would also make certain concessions.

More liberal access to the rich countries' markets, under the presently contemplated arrangement, would boost developing countries' exports by up to \$1 billion a year. In addition, it would help developing countries attract more capital investment from large companies.

Today's moves came at a meeting of economic ministers of the 22 members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Compromise Maker

The author of the compromise was OECD Secretary General Emile van Lennep.

Also at today's meeting, the 22 member OECD nations accepted an economic growth target over the next decade of 6.5 percent. A communiqué stressed that growth was "not an end in itself, but rather an instrument for creating better conditions of life."

It also emphasized the need to solve "new and pressing environmental problems," and said that the OECD would be adapted to coordinate members' activities in such fields as air and water pollution, noise, transport problems, and urban management.

In the initial proposals on generalized trade preferences last year, the United States offered to exempt from its tariff schedules all manufactured and semi-manufactured products from developing countries except shoes, petroleum products and textiles.

The EEC and Japan countered with offers that would have put certain ceilings on duty-free imports.

Essence of Accord

The essence of the compromise is to permit the industrialized countries to work out their own independent arrangements and

then set up machinery that would determine whether there is a reasonable sharing of the burden.

U.S. authorities said they expected that under this formula the EEC would have to liberalize its offer somewhat. This could present a further obstacle, although officials today spoke encouragingly of a convergence of views.

Another controversial point relates to the practice of the EEC countries, with their associated African countries, and Britain, with the Commonwealth, to demand reverse preferences. In return for liberal access to the EEC market, the 18 African states (most of them former French colonies) discriminate in their foreign trade in favor of the Europeans.

The Commonwealth functions under similar principles. As part of the compromise—and this is still a subject of negotiations—both the EEC and Britain are to declare that developing

countries will in no way be penalized if they refuse to grant the reverse preferences.

Inflation Problem

PARIS, May 22 (Reuters).—The ministers agreed that priority must be given to fighting inflationary pressure affecting most Western economies.

A communiqué issued at the end of the three-day conference said the ministers noted with concern that prices in the OECD area were now rising by 5 percent a year—double the average over most of the past decade.

The ministers agreed that most countries must persevere with restrictive policies now in force while avoiding any cumulative decline of production and employment.

As a result of these policies the ministers expected that output in the OECD area would show an appreciably lower growth rate than in the past two years.

Top Common Market Institutions Seek Court Ruling on Dispute

BRUSSELS, May 22 (Reuters).—The Common Market's two top institutions have gone to court to sort out a who-does-what wrangle, an EEC spokesman said here today.

The spokesman said the community's policy-setting Executive Commission started legal proceedings against the Council of Ministers, the Six's decision-making body, in the European Court of Justice last Tuesday.

The unprecedented move follows a dispute between the two over which should negotiate for the Market at the European road transport agreement talks in Geneva.

The commission wants the court to confirm its right to represent the Six in negotiations where a community policy has been agreed.

The dispute stems from the fact that the council submitted its own proposals to the Geneva conference. The agreement, involving shorter hours for truck drivers, would involve amending community regulations.

U.S. Money Supply Jumps; Fed Reaction Seen in Doubt

By H. Erich Heinemann

NEW YORK, May 22 (Reuters).—In its regular weekly banking report, the Federal Reserve yesterday disclosed that the U.S. money supply had averaged \$302.9 billion

in the four weeks ending May 12—representing a 6.5 percent seasonally-adjusted annual rate of increase in the last three months.

'Gloom and Doom' Overdone, Says Argus Economist

NEW YORK, May 22 (Reuters).—Argus Research Corp. economist S. Nakagawa believes the current "gloom and doom" is being overdone

in the United States, and predicts that "visible evidence of disinflation will begin to show up fairly soon."

Mr. Nakagawa said the recent jump in long-term interest rates has been the result of various temporary factors—the American Telephone financing, fear that the March uptick in industrial production signaled an immediate business upsurge, the "mistaken belief that the Federal Reserve was already beginning to tighten monetary policy" and the lack of reliable signs that the inflationary trend was being controlled.

"Long-term rates appear to be peaking and at least a modest decline is probable," Mr. Nakagawa said.

Since the rate has now substantially exceeded 5 percent, one possible interpretation of this remark could be that the Fed would attempt to offset this tendency for money growth at an excessive rate by tightening conditions in the money markets.

By some indications, this may have happened last week. Net borrowed reserves of member banks rose sharply, to almost \$1.1 billion, the highest since last February, while borrowings of banks from the reserve also climbed sharply, \$1.3 billion.

Business loans at New York banks, adjusted for transfers of loans in connection with commercial paper sales, declined \$25 million in the week of May 13, for a cumulative increase since the beginning of the year of \$369 million. The N.Y. banks increased their negotiable certificates of deposit \$38 million in the week.

Panel: Refine U.S. Copper Ore Abroad

Says Plan Would Boost Supplies, Hold Prices

WASHINGTON, May 22 (Special).—A Nixon cabinet subcommittee recommended today a plan to allow U.S. copper to be refined in other countries as a means of increasing the domestic copper supply and halting a rapid rise in prices.

The recommendation, considered by observers to be relatively bold, was made over more drastic suggestions which the subcommittee considered. Among those rejected were government subsidies.

However, no changes were recommended in the industry's controversial two-tier pricing system.

Hendrik Houthakker, a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisors and chairman of the panel, told a news conference the panel made no recommendations on the pricing system because the Justice Department's anti-trust division is already investigating it.

U.S. Shortage

The subcommittee, in a report released by the White House, said a major problem in the domestic copper shortage was a lack of American smelting facilities, noting that copper prices had risen 50 percent in the last 17 months.

The subcommittee's plan would allow unrestricted exports of copper raw materials—ores, concentrates and scraps—to be refined abroad and returned to the United States. Under present law, all copper exports are taxed.

"This could increase the quantity of refined copper available for domestic consumption, since there is a shortage of smelter capacity in the United States," the report said.

"Some companies have indicated that the average cost of copper would fall because the processing charges would be less than the costs of converting in the United States."

The report recommended continued surveillance of the copper pricing and allocation system.

Mr. Houthakker said Justice was studying the industry's pricing practices "with a view of the anti-trust problems that might be present... It is primarily an anti-trust problem."

Vote on Merger Is Set by Belgian Steel Companies

BRUSSELS, May 22 (Reuters).—Belgium's two largest steel firms announced today they would submit their two-year-old merger plan to a stockholder vote by the end of June.

SA Cockerill-Ougrée-Province and Métallurgique d'Esperance-Longdois said the terms of the combination would be five Cockerill shares for every four Longdois shares. The merger would be retroactive to Jan. 1.

The plan to merge was first announced in September, 1968. The two firms are already closely linked, through joint subsidiaries and supply accords.

The Belgian government has supported the link, which would produce Europe's fourth largest steel maker.



Mandaville V. Hunt

PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

U.S. Steel Corp. has formed a new subsidiary, NV Unisystems SA near Liege, Belgium, to manufacture building components for the European market and named Mandaville V. Hunt general director.

FMC Corp. has named Arthur J. Olsen manager of its international machinery operations, to be based in San Jose, Calif. He succeeds Donald M. Ham, who has resigned.

Sté des Automobiles Simca has announced that Gwain Gillespie will succeed Harry E. Chesbrough as Simca president. Simca also put Tom Killefer, vice-president of the parent Chrysler Corp., in charge of financial and legal matters, replacing Henri Chardon, who becomes honorary vice-president.

Richard J. London has been named vice-president for Mediterranean and African operations by Continental Electronics Systems, a subsidiary of Ling-Temco-Vought. Mr. London will be based in Rome.

William Fisher, former president of Ruder & Finn Europa has been named a partner in Fisher/Dale International, London, a new communications consulting firm.

U.K. Orders Nuclear Sub From Vickers Ltd.

LONDON, May 22 (Reuters).—Vickers Ltd. has won a contract to build a nuclear submarine for the British Navy, Defense Equipment Minister John Morris said yesterday.

Cost was not disclosed but industrial sources said the contract was worth about £25 million (\$50 million). Rolls-Royce Ltd. will design and provide some of the equipment.

Lloyds for Lugano

GENEVA, May 22 (Reuters).—Lloyds Bank Europe Ltd., the wholly-owned subsidiary of Lloyds Bank Ltd. of London, announced, Egidio Mombelli has been named manager of the Lugano office. The bank already has branches in Geneva and Zurich.



Prices Churn, Close Easier in N.Y.

By Vartan G. Vartan

NEW YORK, May 22 (NYT).—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange registered another new seven-year low today, as measured by the Dow Jones industrial average, but activity was restrained and cautious in the pre-weekend session.

The Dow indicator dropped 3.08 points to finish at 862.17, thereby bringing its loss for the entire week to more than 40 points.

It was a session marked by trading cross-currents in the absence of any notable news developments. At 10:30, the blue-chip barometer was ahead by more than 4 as market strength carried over from the final-hour rally yesterday.

But by 1:30 p.m. the Dow had fallen into minus territory by 8. Brokers said the slide reflected the market's chronic problems, foremost among them an apparent lack of confidence in the Nixon administration.

New Lows

Not a single stock set a new 1970 high today, while 519 issues posted new lows. There were 873 new lows yesterday.

The NYSE index lost 0.02 at 864.44, the lowest level since Oct. 7, 1968.

But Standard and Poor's 500 showed a gain of 0.09 after fluctuating from a morning gain of 0.70 to an afternoon decline of 0.50 cent. The average now stands at 72.25.

Penn Central, down 2 to 11 1/8, headed the active list. The company has been affected by heavy

Kissinger, Mayo To Probe Policy Effects on Stocks

NEW YORK, May 22 (NYT).—Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, and Budget Director Robert P. Mayo are scheduled to meet with Wall Street and business leaders within the next ten days to discuss the effect of the government's policies on the stock market.

It was understood that the decision to hold the meetings came out of the conference Thursday morning between the President and Bernard J. Lasker, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. Lasker told the governors of the development at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon upon his return from Washington, according to informants who were present.

losses in railroad operations and by a shortage of working capital.

Honeywell was a big winner, running up 9 3/8 to 86 7/8 as the best gainer on the active roster.

The rebound came on the heels of a decline amounting to 26 1/2 in the two previous sessions, after the company said it would merge computer operations with those of General Electric. GE added 1/4 to 63 3/4.

Volume Dips

Volume throttled back to 12.17 million shares from yesterday's hefty 16.71 million shares.

Some brokers had hoped for a repeat of the brisk rally on the preceding Friday when the Dow boomed more than 17 points, mainly responding to technical, or internal, market factors.

American Telephone once again

traded at a new ten-year low. Ma Bell's shares sold as low as 43 1/4 before finishing at 43 5/8, down 5/8.

General Motors edged ahead 5/8 to 62 5/8. At the annual meeting, officials blamed the decline in sales this year to the "continued slowing down of the U.S. economy," but they indicated that the low point in automobile sales has been passed.

Most glamour issues ended with declines, but not under heavy selling pressure. Texaco fell one point to 12 1/2 in active trading, while point-plus declines occurred in Burroughs, Memorex and Fairchild Camera.

IBM rose 2 1/2 to 248 and Xerox added a point to 75 3/4. Corning Glass, ranking behind Honeywell as the best point gainer, climbed 7 3/4 to 158.

U.S. Agency Aiding Housing Made a Private Corporation

By William H. Jones

WASHINGTON, May 22 (WFO).—The Federal National Mortgage Association yesterday was transformed into this nation's tenth largest private corporation, with assets of \$13.5 billion.

At the annual stockholders' meeting, Housing and Urban Development Secretary George Romney signed a formal proclamation converting FNMA from a government agency to a private corporation, as authorized by the Housing Act of 1968.

Popularly known as Fannie Mae, the corporation has a public role of aiding homebuilding by pumping funds into mortgage markets.

Mr. Romney conceded that conflicts between duty to stockholders and duty to the public would sometimes develop in day-to-day operation.

European Stock Price Drop Halts

LONDON, May 22 (AP).—The sharp declines on European stock markets ran out of steam today.

The London exchange up 3 points to 329.3 and Paris prices showing limited gains.

An easier trend prevailed in Brussels, Frankfurt and Zurich, but losses were said to be minimal.

In Tokyo, the market recovered from early weakness to close up a modest 7.01 at 1,989.34 on light volume.

At its first session, the new board promptly faced its first corporate power struggle. It elected retired Gen. Lucius D. Clay as the first chairman under the private charter. Gen. Clay is currently a senior partner of Lehman Brothers, the New York investment banking firm.

The board had been scheduled to select Sherman Unger, general counsel of HUD, to the chairmanship. Mr. Unger had assumed the job earlier this month on an interim basis until the board's formal action, but bowed out when some members of the new board opposed selecting a chairman with direct governmental ties. Mr. Unger was elected instead to newly created posts as vice-chairman and chairman of the executive committee.

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First Quarter	1970	1969	
Revenue (millions)	196.4	186.5	
Profits (millions)	0.28	1.99	
Per Share	0.02	0.12	
First National Stores			
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Profits (millions)	4.46	1.24	
Per Share	3.00	0.77	
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Year	1970	1969	
Revenue (millions)	217.2	202.2	
Profits (millions)	16.5	14.5	
Per Share	1.87	1.74	
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Revenue (millions)	197.5	191.6	
Profits (millions)	4.28	5.13	
Per Share	1.43	1.73	
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Year to Feb. 28	1970	1969	
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First Quarter	1970	1969	
Revenue (millions)	142.5	104.3	
Profits (millions)	3.52	2.21	
Per Share	0.35	0.23	
International Harvester			
Second Quarter	1970	1969	
Revenue (millions)	731.4	705.5	
Profits (millions)	21.7	23.61	
Per Share	0.79	0.85	
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Revenue (millions)	1,287.0	1,225.0	
Profits (millions)	31.19	29.3	
Per Share	1.14	1.06	
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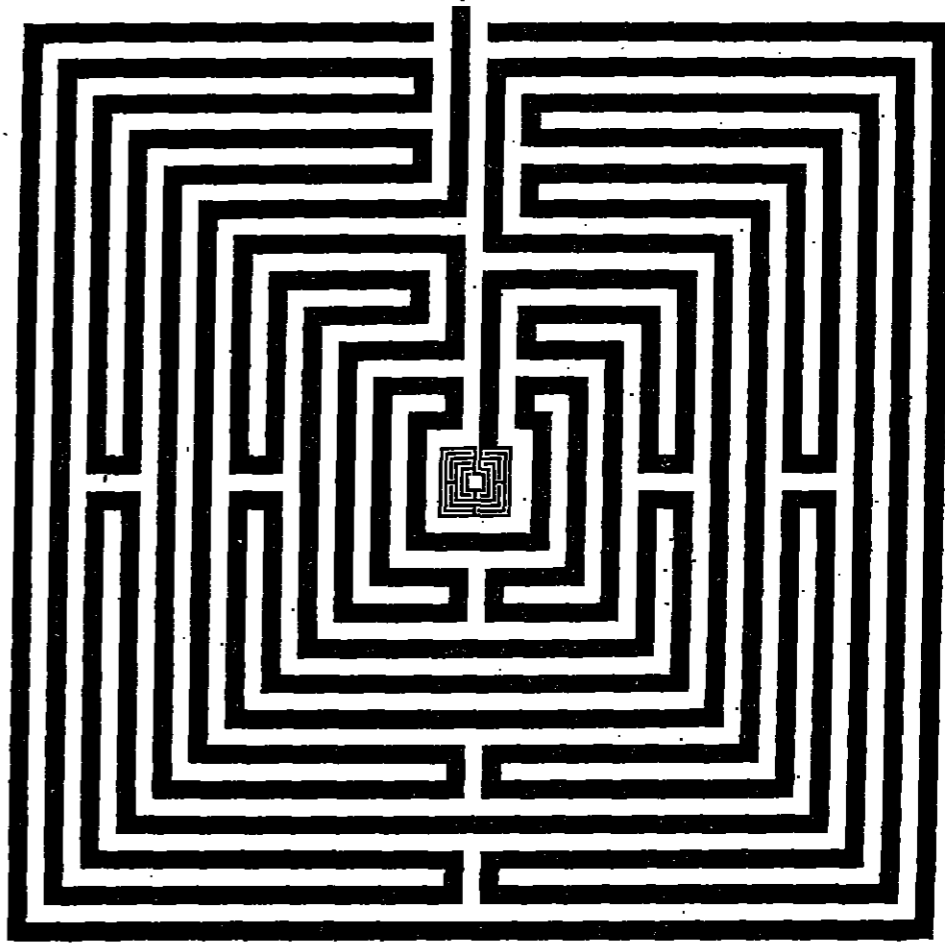
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Booed as Cardinals Lose, 4-3

Phillie Fans Make Richie Feel at Home

By Murray Chass
YORK, May 22 (UPI)—Phillie fans made Richie feel at home last night, and not spoiled the homecoming son.

blown all the way to St. by the fans' lusty booing, ed to Philadelphia for the time since he became a Cardinal and heard the cacophonous once again.

he also hit a home run helped pull the Cardinals in the top of the ninth, only re the Phillies win, 4-3, on Taylor's two-out, run-scoring in the bottom of the inning.

fans—11,709 were present re occasion—didn't surprise e by the "hostile" reception stended Allen each time he to bat (perhaps he surprised by showing up for the game, ing he didn't always do in seasons as a Phillie).

they did pull an unexpected when they gave him a rousation after he socked a two-omer, his 14th, in the ninth, homer, his third in three against the Phillies, nar the Phillies lead to 3-2, he Cardinals tied it on Joe's run-producing single.

it saved Steve Carlton from he would have suffered even h he struck out 16 (Carlton proving—last year he struck 9 Mets and, last).

never, the Phillies struck

back in their half of the inning for the victory on a single by John Briggs, a sacrifice and Taylor's single.

Reds 3, Astros 0
Jim McGlothlin, who stopped Rico Carty's 31-game hitting streak



Two of baseball's greats: Mays and Banks.

Days of Baseball's Shame Are Recalled

By Shirley Povich

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UPI)—Although baseball people may not care to have it brought up again, an enduring shame of the game is recalled in a new book by Robert W. Peterson. In his brightly-titled "Only the Ball Was White" (Prentice Hall, 402 pages, \$9.95), he remembers how organized baseball was strictly a white man's game and one of the nation's most segregated societies.

Emancipation came to baseball playing blacks in 1947 when Branch Rickey, the Great White Father, led Jackie Robinson by the hand into the lineup of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Author Peterson concerns himself little with the Negroes' rising importance in the game after that. His book is about the Negroes in their black ghetto of baseball, and the great ones who could have made it in the majors with the break Robinson got.

Peterson is not writing as one of the frustrated blacks. He isn't a Negro, and he wasn't truly frustrated, learning early in life that he had little future as a catcher in the dim recesses of the Brooklyn Dodgers' backstop.

It was as a boy in Pennsylvania that the author was impressed with the skills of many of the players on the barnstorming Negro teams which made their one-day stops in his community. No baseball fan with half an eye for the smooth skills could miss the excellence of "Joey" Gibson and Satchel Paige and Willie Wells; despite the crowding so necessary to entertain the crowds who also came to laugh.

Author Peterson tells of all

of them who were born to languish in the low-paid environment of the organized Negro baseball leagues or the independent versions of basketball. He admits it well when he writes "Negro baseball was at once heroic and lachrymose, a gladiatorial thing, and a blot on America's conscience."

No author ever had a more timely lead-in for the publication date of a book. In the week of issue, the whole baseball world was paying homage to Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs, who reached the 500-home run milestone, only the ninth man in all history to do so; and Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves, whose bat may be saying he is the only man in the world with a chance to surpass Babe Ruth's record of 714 career home runs.

The incredible truth is that it was 44 years after Columbus discovered America that organized baseball discovered the American Negro. There were two major reasons, both of them false, why there was a reluctance among club owners to bring the best of the black players into the major leagues.

The first was a discreditable, based on their reputation for clowning, with little allowance for the fact it was expected of them. There was grudging admission by some club owners that certain Negroes, could be standouts even in the major leagues, but they clinged to what was regarded as baseball's inviolable law of life as a white player's game.

The major barrier to lowering the racial lines was a concept by the club owners that there would be no public acceptance of Negroes in the majors. This has proved to be 100-degree miscalculated. Never had major league teams had players who rated as high in the affection of their fans as Willie Mays and Hank Aaron and Ernie Banks, and Satchel Paige and Jackie Robinson or almost countless other Negroes.

Just how great has been the impact of the Negro player is told by a recent survey of the major leagues. Twenty-five percent of the players are blacks, needing only the opportunity to show how they could play the game.

This reporter is honored to be included by the author of "Only the Ball Was White" for some comments on black ghetto baseball before Jackie Robinson. In the late 1940s, it was written in the Washington Post, "There's a couple of million dollars worth of baseball talent on the loose, ready for the big leagues, yet unsighed. There are outfielders who could hit .350, infielders who could be stars and at least one catcher who at this writing is probably superior to Bill Dickey (the reference is to Josh Gibson)."

"Only one thing is keeping them out of the big leagues—the pigmentation of their skin. They happen to be colored. Their talents are being wasted in the rickety parks in the Negro sections of the cities comprising the Negro leagues. They haven't a chance to get into the big leagues of the white folks. It's a tight little boycott the majors have set up against colored players."

The voting began last week for the major league All-Star teams, which will meet in July. Of the 48 National League names on the ballot, 24 are of colored or Latin players. In both leagues, the blacks and Latins numbered 39 percent of the names on the ballots. Perhaps there is something significant there.

in his last start, halted Houston this time, allowing just two singles as Cincinnati won, 3-0. The 26-year-old right-hander now has pitched 20 consecutive scoreless innings.

Johnny Bench backed his last

mate with three hits, including his 18th homer.

Expos 7, Pirates 5
Montreal edged Pittsburgh, 7-5, as Coco Laboy doubled and scored the tying run in the eighth, then singled across the winning run in the ninth. The Pirates had taken a 6-5 lead with four runs in the top of the eighth, two on Bill Mazeroski's double.

Dodgers 6, Braves 3
Los Angeles shut out on two hits by Phil Niekro through seven innings, rallied for six runs in the eighth and a 6-3 victory over Atlanta. Two of the runs scored on Clete Boyer's error, and two more came as Willie Crawford tripled.

Figures 6, 1, Orioles 4, 3
In the American League, John Miller, a 19-year-old pitcher, figured prominently in the doubleheader, between Detroit and Baltimore, which the teams split. Miller's clutch pitching in the ninth preserved a 6-4 victory for Detroit in the opener, but he gave up a two-run homer to Merv Rettenmund in the same inning of the second game for a 3-1 Oriole triumph.

Indians 10, Red Sox 7
Ray Fosse's first grand-slam homer powered an eight-run explosion in the sixth that carried Cleveland to a 10-7 triumph over Boston. Vicente Romo walked the bases full before Fosse connected.

Panthers 2, Senators 0
Danny Carter provided the only runs of the game with a two-run homer in the fifth inning and Steve Hamilton batted out Mel Stottlemyre with a ninth-inning relief job as New York shut out Washington, 2-0.

Expos Drop Spuma
MONTREAL, May 22 (UPI)—The Montreal Expos have optioned right-handed Joe Spuma to the Buffalo Bisons of the International League on a 24-hour recall. Spuma issued 29 walks in 29 1/3 innings this season.

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CYCLONE HIT HIM—Trenton's Sonny Floyd dangles over the ring apron at Blue Horizon Arena in Philadelphia after he was knocked out in 58 seconds of the first round by middleweight Eugene (Cyclone) Hart.

Benvenuti, Bethea Ready for Title Fight

UMAG, Yugoslavia, May 22 (AP)—

Less than 45 hours before world middleweight champion Nino Benvenuti of Italy squares off in a title fight against Tom Bethea of New York tomorrow night, the boxing arena still isn't finished.

Neither the promoters nor the fighters' managers were speculating on a postponement of the bout. Observers believed there was a good chance that barring unforeseen interruptions, the 60 workmen would complete the open-air arena in time.

Wooden seats delivered by truck lay in mounds around the outside of the arena.

Another problem was ticket sales for the 7,000-seat arena. Asked how sales were going, one ticket seller

shook his head sadly and said, "Not too well."

Plenty of Tickets
More than 1,000 tickets, it was reported, remained unsold. Promoters were counting on a last-minute flurry of buying from Italians living in or near Trieste, Benvenuti's hometown.

The fight will be televised back to the United States via satellite and will be televised in France tomorrow night and in other parts of Europe.

Organizational problems of the match did not appear to worry the boxers, both of whom declared themselves in top shape and confident of victory.

Betha, 26, who has never before fought 15 rounds, said he was fully prepared to go the distance but did not think he would need 15 rounds to whip Benvenuti.

The American, who stopped Benvenuti on a technical knockout in the eighth round of a non-title fight in Melbourne, Australia, in March, commented, "I have no special tactics to use. I'll just climb into the ring and punch him the whole match."

watchful eye of Benvenuti's American trainer, Al Silvani. The rib evidently withstood the punishment well.

On hand for the bout, and helping coach Bethea, was former world middleweight champion Emilio Griffith, who lost his title to Benvenuti in March 1967.

Griffith is slated to take on European middleweight champion Tom Bogs of Denmark in a Copenhagen bout June 4. Gil Clancy, Bethea's manager, says the winner of the Bogs-Griffith bout would get a shot at the world champion.

He may well have been speaking only for his own boxer, however. Benvenuti's manager, Bruno Amaduzzi, stayed in bed yesterday with a slight fever and Silvani refused to comment on Clancy's statement.

The shugging Dane is rated as the top challenger to Benvenuti's crown and, along with his manager, Mogens Palle, has been unsuccessful in his efforts to arrange a title bout with the Italian.

U.S. Aide Says Reserve Clause Olds Back Wages

YORK, May 22 (AP)—Nathan, an economist who worked in and for the U.S. government testified today in the Flood case that baseball's reserve system tends to hold down wages and a modification would result in a race of players to the richest teams.

either Flood nor Arthur Gold, the former Supreme Court justice who is acting as his attorney in the anti-trust action, said professional baseball was not at the morning session in federal court.

This system would tend to depress wages levels," said Nathan, whose testimony is the only one to date in the case. He said there is no opportunity to negotiate with alternative users of service.

He said he knew any parallel to ball's reserve system in other areas. Nathan said, "I know of no parallel system."

questioned as to the impact of a system on employer-employee relations, Nathan said, "There is a total and complete absence between employer and player."

ave Critically Hurt
OLLE, Switzerland, May 22 (UPI)—Swiss Olympic skier Willy was critically injured in a crash near here yesterday afternoon, police reported. Favre, an ear-old sports shop owner from Diablerets, won the silver medal in the slalom race at Innsbruck in the 1968 Winter Olympics at Grenoble.

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Art Buchwald

Mail Call 1970

WASHINGTON. — If anyone has any doubts that this country is uptight, he should read the mail that's pouring into the newspapers, television stations, networks and political offices. Not since I proved conclusively that there was no such person as J. Edgar Hoover (I said he had been invented by the Reader's Digest), have I received so many letters from people wanting to give their opinions of "the situation."



The mail breaks down something like this: Those who agree with what I have been saying have been writing highly intelligent, witty letters and indicate they represent the same true honest American spirit that has made this country great.

Those who disagree with me have written idiotic missives that are pointless repetitions and disappointing in content. One can only gather that the people who have taken issue with me are bigoted, narrow-minded, and unable to grasp the "big picture."

There seems to be a trend these days, when writing a letter, to send copies of it to ten other people at the same time. For example, I am receiving copies of dozens of letters that people have sent to President Nixon. I feel embarrassed reading these letters, because I'm certain President Nixon hasn't read the originals, and I hate to read his mail before he does. The obscenity contest, both from the extreme right and extreme left, is up 23 percent since the Nixon administration took over.

17th-Century Art Stolen

LONDON, May 22 (AP).—Seven 17th-century Dutch paintings with a total value of \$24,000 were stolen from an art gallery today. The thieves smashed through the glass door of Rupert Preston's gallery in the West End just after 3 a.m. They reportedly escaped in a sports car.

The four-letter word has come into its own, and the sexual act now precedes the name of any person in the public eye.

You can usually tell how worked up a country is by how many letters you receive from people who write on the envelopes after they seal them. Lately this percentage has reached a new high. It doesn't bother me too much, but it's been really shaking up my mailman.

In a recent survey, CBS discovered that less than 50 percent of the American people believed in the Bill of Rights. I can confirm their survey. The solutions that people have for dissenters in this country are as follows:

"All blacks should be sent back to Africa." "All students should be sent to Vietnam." "All liberals should be sent to Russia." and "All protesters should be sent to jail."

I have discovered that there is a shortage of writing paper in the United States and more and more people are scrawling their thoughts on the newspaper itself and sending them in. Also, many people are saving money by signing one letter with six or seven signatures. I don't mind this but I'm hard put to know which person deserves an answer.

These are the conclusions that I have reached. More and more people are taking an interest in what is going on in the world and getting involved.

This is a very dangerous thing, because you can't have a democracy if everyone wants to participate.

The Silent Majority is not now and never has been silent. Educated people can't spell. This is particularly true of students and secretaries who take dictation.

People who enjoyed humorous articles about President Johnson find nothing funny when someone makes light of President Nixon.

Spino Agnew's fans are legion. Martha Mitchell has her own following.

Editors do not see any humor in mail from their readers about anything.

BEETHOVEN

World Pays Tribute 200 Years Later

By David Stevens

PARIS, May 23.—Pope Paul VI will be among the public tomorrow afternoon in St. Peter's Basilica for a bicentennial performance of Beethoven's Missa Solemnis. It is only the second time, the announcement says, that a pontiff has made the basilica available for a concert—the last time being for a Palestrina concert early in the 17th century.

Beethoven inspires that sort of thing, and in this 200th year since his birth it has inspired all kinds of tributes—colossal and trivial. Following is a collection of information, not in the least comprehensive, concerning some of the happenings of the Year of Beethoven, concentrating on Bonn, where he was born, and Vienna, where he lived most of his life.

Beethoven Slept Here: A number of places in Vienna and environs can legitimately claim this—the composer moved some 60 times in the 36 years he lived in or near the Austrian capital. For years the Vienna Historical Museum has preserved the two rooms where he lived from 1804 to 1815 in the so-called Pasqualati House at 8 Mülkerbastei, overlooking the Ringstrasse near the University. For the bicentennial, the city has taken over and restored the house in Heiligenstadt (now 6 Frobergstrasse) in Vienna's 19th District where in 1803, inspired by advancing deafness, he wrote his despairing "Heiligenstadt Testament." It will house items from a former Beethoven Museum that was disbanded around 1900—the exhibits have been kept since by the Vienna Historical Museum.

From the end of May through August, Vienna operates a "Beethoven Week" when it will visit 17 places associated with the composer, including commentary in English.

Bonn has completed a \$50,000-plus renovation of the composer's birthplace in Bonnsgasse, which can be visited, and where special guided tours will be given during the bicentennial festival periods in September and December.

Exhibits: An exhibition on Beethoven's life and work, prepared by the cultural department of the West German Foreign Office and Prof. Joseph Schmidt-Göring, director of the Beethoven-Archiv (situated in the birth house in Bonn) opened in Bonn in March and will tour Britain and Sweden. At least 80 reproductions of his work, including 100 major works in English and Spanish-speaking countries, as well as in Eastern Europe and Arab countries.

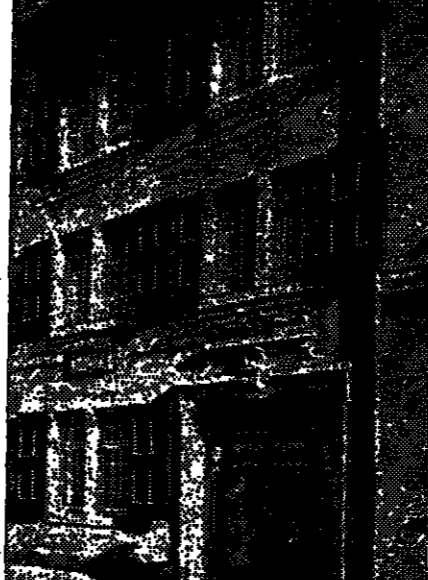
During the Vienna Festival and after, there will be a good half-dozen exhibits in the city and in suburbs associated with the composer. The principal ones are

the city's large exhibition in the Volkshalle of the City Hall, Bourdelle sculpture and Wilhelm Thöny drawings; at the Theater an der Wien, and one mounted by the music collection of the Austrian National Library.

Films: A series of five films is planned by Inter Nations, a West German association for cultural promotion. They comprise a film portrait of Beethoven, a documentary called "Beethoven 1814," one of a trio concert in the Bonn Beethoven House, one of the opera "Fidelio" and a short on the composer's "Rage over a Lost Penny." Vienna has produced a film with Willy Boskovsky, first concertmaster of the Vienna Philharmonic, in charge of the musical end, that will include a performance of the "Archduke" trio in the Pasqualati House using instruments of the Beethoven period. The Vienna Festival will also see the premiere of a film conceived and supervised by Maurizio Kagel, the avant-garde Argentine composer long resident in Germany. Entitled "Ludwig van," preliminary reports indicate that it is Kagel's reaction to "outgrowths of the Beethoven worship of the type we are in for."

Music in Performance: No dearth of material here—there never is where Beethoven is concerned. Hardly a major city that has not had its complete cycles of symphonies, sonatas, concertos, and whatnot. Hardly an opera house that has not done "Fidelio"—but a laurel wreath to London's Sadler's Wells for its production this spring of "Leonore," the first version of the opera. Even in a glutted market, mention must be made of the Vienna Festival, which begins Sunday with "Fidelio" in the Theater an der Wien (where it was first performed) and embraces just about everything down to the pieces for mandolin and piano. Bonn has three special festival periods, one just completed, others in September and December (the final concert is the Missa Solemnis on the actual birthdate of Dec. 17), all with leading interpreters and orchestras. Finally there are new works inspired by Beethoven year, of which the first was probably Karlheinz Stockhausen's "Short Waves With Beethoven," a blend of recorded distortions of Beethoven works blended with live performances of the composer's own works, said to be "moderately applauded" at its premiere last December in Düsseldorf.

Music on Records: The already limitless selection is being brought to a peak by Deutsche Grammophon's bicentennial blockbuster—a comprehensive selection of the composer's output on 75 discs, some



The house in Bonn where Beethoven was born on Dec. 17, 1770.

new and some already in the company's large catalog, divided by category into 13 sub-sections. Not to be overlooked is the reappearance of some historic recordings such as the "Eroica" under Furtwängler, a World War II recording with the Berlin Philharmonic (on the Turnabout label in the United States), and a reissue (Victor) of a disc by the cellist Emanuel Feuermann, who was killed in the French front.

An Frantz Universal Edition has announced the complete works in miniature-score format, in 66 volumes, and Claudio Arrau's new edition of the 32 piano sonatas will begin to appear this fall. As for books about Beethoven, the Beethoven Archive is responsible for a massive, coffee-table volume (produced in conjunction with the Deutsche Grammophon record edition) of obvious authority, and the range goes all the way down to the boldest comic-strip tale in a Paris newspaper, entitled "Beethoven et les Femmes." Among the English-language books that have been favorably received are Martin Cooper's study of the composer's final decade and George March's "Beethoven: Biography of a Genius."

The final word this year will perhaps be had in the "Peanuts" comic-strip in this newspaper — Schroeder's annual observance of Beethoven's birthday can be expected to reach new heights next December.

PEOPLE: The Har Of the Dog

In a moment of weakness last week, we sent up three questions of unbecomingly negligible import. Time, then, to sit back and relax under the fallout (and for those of you who do not choose to stick it out, we suggest you turn back to Page 4 and reread Joe Alsop. You'll be a better person for it.) The first question dealt with the essence and source of the shaggy-dog story. The nature of the beast precludes reproduction of the original at this time, since in the words of Jim Beckett, of Cebu, "the two principal characteristics are its interminable length and that punch line." (Mr. Beckett further volunteers that "half the time I don't understand what you're trying to say," which is encouraging in a way.) Another definition, from David L. Wagner, of Vienna, holds that "the essence of a shaggy-dog story is that it ends with a very logical statement in a completely illogical situation." Alfred E. Schaefer, of Lausanne, quotes Bennett Cerf: "... animals talk, humans do inexplicable things and the punch line makes no sense at all. (The stories) are generally anachronistic and the characters are 'flat.'" At his quotes the late Neah Webster: "A long-drawn-out story concerning an inconsequential happening that impresses the teller as humorous but the hearer as tiresome or pointless." And finally, from Reginald Swinburn, we learn that "only shaggy dog could be so beautiful, so lovable, so friendly, so intelligent... and one must presume that the teller of a shaggy-dog story is very wise. However, as the enclosed picture of myself reveals (see photo), it is difficult to see the point." (Signed) Flying Chagor.

The second query concerned the whereabouts of Leslie Fenton since his honorable discharge from the long war. "He now resides in California," writes Allen Schaefer, from Cadiz, Spain, "and is married to Mrs. Howard, who was the owner of the Carmel Plaza in Carmel, a building that houses my father's store, The Peruvian Shop. This building now belongs to Stanford University of Palo Alto." Miss Arbuckle's letter, purists will note, is a rare and unspiced example of the shaggy-dog story.

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More precisely, Mr. Fenton "acted as a director and a old family friend of Helen Madeira of Brussels, now married to Marcelle Howay (of See Eberle fame) and lives in Pebble Beach, Calif., where he owns a beautiful antique shop." Mrs. Madeira, we might add, did a helluva lot better than Eric, who traces Fenton's career in meticulous detail only to confess that he lost track after Leslie's last picture—"The Redhead and the Cowboy." However," adds Al. Hopefully "I do know what happened to Faye Emerson."

The single response to our third question, from Daniel Dickson of London, is right to the point: "See Jay Ross's final gem: I'll bite."

ENGAGED: Peggy Fleming, former world figure-skating champion, and Greg Jenkins, of Dallas, student of medicine at Texas Southwestern, who will marry on June 13. "RIDICULOUS" Reports from Belgrade that Bobbie Lieberman, who was Bobby Lieberman's fiancée, is a Yugoslav girl, contacted by phone in Sarajevo. Bobby said the story was "a lot of baloney," explaining that his stay in Yugoslavia was extended to film a ten-week series on his technique.

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